

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 8-14 and 22-35 are in the case. The applicants have studied the office action mailed March 23, 2009, and have made the changes believed appropriate to place the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Although Applicants have amended claims, Applicants are not conceding in this application that the original claims are invalid for being unpatentable, as the amendments were for facilitating expeditious prosecution. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in this present application and one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Claim 29 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 on the basis that the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 29 has been amended to recite a “computer system comprising: at least one processor; and at least one computer readable storage medium having stored on one or more of the computer readable storage media: a manifest file ... ; and code executed by one or more processors of the computer system to perform operations, the operations comprising: determining ... ; authenticating ... ; decrypting ... ; and building ... .” It is respectfully submitted that the recited hardware is clearly statutory subject matter. It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejection of claim 29 be withdrawn.

The Examiner has not indicated any other grounds for rejection of the claims. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn.

In the statement of reasons for allowance the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicant notes that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in the combination of features recited in that claim in addition to any features noted by the Examiner.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7970 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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